



## Membership News

We have three new members! Below you'll find their names & contact information. Please add these to your 2022 Yearbook:

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Chris Bartlett will let them know their garden bed assignment. Please watch for them at meetings, and help them feel welcome!

Remember, if you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc. who might be interested in PAGC, member applications are available on our website, need to be printed, filled in, sent to our PO box.

*Karen Alberts, Membership Chair*

## Deer Repellant for Hostas

1 egg mixed well  
1/2 cup milk  
1Tbs oil  
1Tbs dish soap  
1 gallon water

Mix well, transfer to a spray bottle. Spray the hosta plants liberally. If it rains, spray plants again. Keep lid on container, foul smelling.

*Submitted by Dottie Hawthorne*

# July 2022 Newsletter

## Sustainable Beauty

Petoskey News-Review columnist Mary Agria this month was featured keynote speaker at the 60th anniversary celebration of the Keep Michigan Beautiful program in Clare. At the same meeting on July 8, she received an award from the Wayne County Commission for her writing in support of gardens and community building in Michigan. Her power point talk on "Sustainable Beauty" has been donated to KMB at its request for use in promoting community beautification projects around the state of Michigan. For five years in a row Agria has won awards for her gardening columns in the Petoskey News Review from the statewide Michigan Garden Clubs organization. Her newest book, An Itinerant Gardener's Book of Days, features 365 daily entries on nature and gardening.

## From Our President

I was greatly impressed with the beautiful gardens we toured in June, many thanks to Linda Longworth and the Kay Starmer "Share the Joy" award committee for their efforts to recognize these awesome gardens, such a perfect touring day!

Speaking of award-winning, last month's speaker and PAGC member Mary Agria, was the keynote speaker at the 60th annual Keep Michigan Beautiful conference in Grayling on July 8. At this meeting she was honored by the Wayne County Commission for her writings in support of gardening and community building.

I'm looking forward to a beautiful meeting on July 27th at the Festival Place Shelter behind City Hall on the water. William Santos will be demonstrating the art of Ikebana flower arranging. Lunch is provided. In the event of a storm or really bad weather, the meeting will take place at the EMS at 1201 Eppler Road.

*Marjorie Green, 517.230.2361*

## 4th of July Participates

